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In re Application of :  
Yves Schabes et al. :  
Application No. 09/845,571 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: April 30, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. TGS-00201 :  
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 17, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed March 26, 2007, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 41.37(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on May 27, 2007. See MPEP 1215.04. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 19, 2007.

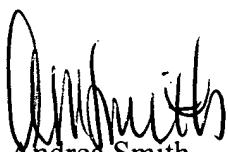
As authorized, the Request for Continued Examination fee of \$405 has been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an RCE, with the fee of \$405, (2) the petition fee of \$770, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center AU 2164 for appropriate action in the normal course of business for processing of the RCE received December 17, 2007.



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